

Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Representatives Kennedy, DeLauro, and Blunt. **Page H2656**

Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009: The House passed H.R. 1105, making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 86. **Pages H2643–H2805**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 111–20 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 184, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 24 nays, Roll No. 85, after agreeing to order the previous question by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 84. **Pages H2643–56**

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 184 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 83.

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Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 184, H. Res. 158 is laid on the table.

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to table H. Res. 189, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a recorded vote of 226 yeas to 182 noes with 12 voting “present”, Roll No. 87.

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Committee Discharge and Re-referral: The House agreed that the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of H. Res. 183 and that the resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H2806**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Expressing condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the crash of Continental Connection Flight 3407: H. Res. 183, to express condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the crash of Continental Connection Flight 3407. **Pages H2806–08**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:08 p.m. and reconvened at 9:15 p.m. **Page H2832**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H2836.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven ye-a-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings

of today and appear on pages H2642, H2642–43, H2643, H2645–46, H2655–56, H2656, H2804–05 and H2805–06. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing on Building a 21st Century Workforce. Testimony was heard from the following former Ambassadors: Thomas Pickering; Prudence Bushnell and Edward Perkins; and Jim Kunder, formerly with the U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State.

U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces and the Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces held a joint hearing on U.S. Transportation Command's (USTRANSCOM) airlift, sealift, and surface lift programs. Testimony was heard from GEN Duncan J. McNabb, USAF, U.S. Transportation Command, Department of Defense.

PERSONNEL BENEFICIARY/ADVOCACY OVERVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on beneficiary and advocacy overview. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISSILE DEFENSE TESTING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on the future of missile defense testing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Charles E. McQueary, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation; LTG Patrick O'Reilly, USA, Director, Missile Defense Agency; and MAJ Roger Nadeau, USA, Commanding General, Test and Evaluation Command, USA; Paul L. Francis, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; Philip E. Coyle III, former Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

IMPROVING SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Renewing America through National Service and Volunteerism. Testimony was heard from SGM Kenneth O. Preston, U.S. Army; and public witnesses.